

Wednesday, October 11, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Workforce Development Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14957–S15067

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1308–1313. **Pages S15033–34**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1309, to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project. (S. Rept. No. 104–154)

S. 1048, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight; science, aeronautics, and technology; mission support; and inspector general, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 155) **Page S15033**

Measures Passed:

Workforce Development Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1617, to consolidate Federal employment training, vocational education, and adult education programs and create integrated state-wide workforce development systems and, by 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 487), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 143, Senate companion measure, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S14962–93**

Adopted:

(1) Kassebaum Amendment No. 2885, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S14962–91**

(2) By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 486), Ashcroft Amendment No. 2893 (to Amendment No. 2885), to establish a requirement that individuals submit to drug tests, and to ensure that applicants and participants make full use of benefits extended through workforce employment activities. **Pages S14962, S14975–79**

(3) By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 485), Specter/Simon Amendment No. 2894 (to Amendment No. 2885), to maintain a national Job Corps program, carried out in partnership with States and communities. **Pages S14962–75, S14978–79**

(4) Kassebaum (for Gramm) Amendment No. 2895 (to Amendment No. 2885), to reduce the Federal labor bureaucracy. **Pages S14979–80**

(5) Pell/Jeffords Amendment No. 2896 (to Amendment No. 2885), to establish an Institute of Museum and Library Services. **Page S14981**

(6) Kassebaum Amendment No. 2897 (to Amendment No. 2885), to make technical corrections. **Pages S14981–82**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees. **Page S14991**

Subsequently, S. 143 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S14991**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S14993–S15003, S15005–23, S15025**

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2898, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S14993–S15003, S15005–23**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2898 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, October 13, 1995. **Pages S14993–94**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2898 (listed above) and, a vote on this cloture motion could occur on Friday, October 13, 1995. **Page S15025**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, October 12, 1995.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report on hazardous materials transportation for calendar years 1992–1993; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–87). **Page S15030**

Messages From the President: **Page S15030**

Messages From the House: **Page S15030**

Measures Referred: **Pages S15030–31**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S15041–42**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S15043–63**

Authority for Committees: **Page S15063**

Additional Statements: **Pages S15063–64**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—487) **Pages S14978–79, S14991**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S15064–65.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to explore the status and effectiveness of the United States trade embargo

against Iran, and on S. 1228, to impose U.S. trade sanctions on foreign companies trading in oil drilling equipment and oil field development with Iran, after receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and John C. Gannon, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1012, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects;

H.R. 529, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the Targhee National Forest in Wyoming; and

The nominations of Patricia J. Beneke, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science, Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

CHINESE MILITARY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine the growth and role of the Chinese military, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Rick Fisher, Heritage Foundation, Ron Montaperto, National Defense University, and Alfred D. Wilhelm, Jr., Atlantic Council Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 2458–2471; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 106 and H. Res. 236 were introduced. **Pages H9896–97**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1506, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings

publicly by means of digital transmissions, amended (H. Rept. 104–274). **Page H9896**

Recess: House recessed at 8:03 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Pages H9787, H9792**

National Highway System Designation: The Speaker appointed Representative Borski as a conferee in the conference on S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of